



THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 26, 1908.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Nov. 26.

The gospel of equality of opportunity for the negro race was preached here today by President Roosevelt at the laying of the cornerstone of the colored Y. M. C. A. building. The president was clear, however, that he was not referring to social relations. "I am speaking," he said "of equality of treatment before the law, of equality of opportunity to earn a living, of equality of opportunity to earn the respect that should be accorded to the man who lives decently and is a good neighbor and good citizen." The president declared that he considered the race problem the most difficult with which the country has to deal. He believed that the only way in which "to have the solution of the problem was to treat each man on his merits as a man." He should not be treated differently because he happens to be of a given color, the president said, nor should he receive immunity for misconduct because he happens to be of a given color. The performance of duty should be a test applied to the white man and colored alike, and each person should be judged by the way in which he meets the demands of duty. Incidentally the president took occasion to rebuke some of the colored subscribers to the building fund. Of \$25,000 pledged by colored men, only \$12,000 had been paid in, he said. "No man has a right to promise aid a cause like this and not to keep his promise," declared the president.

It is stated in the departments here that nothing unexpected has occurred on the Panama Canal work as a result of the recent heavy rains, and reports of serious damage to the Gatun dam are denied by Lieut. Col. Guethals, the chief engineer, in reply to a cable request from Secretary of War Wright for the facts. Col. Guethals admits, however, that two large parallel ridges of earth and rock, which have been dumped 1,700 feet apart to form a basin into which the material is to be pumped to form the dam, has settled in spots.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has declared a cattle quarantine against Michigan, on account of the presence in that State of foot and mouth disease. President Roosevelt today announced the resignation of Public Printer John Z. Leach and the appointment in his place of Samuel B. Donnelly, of New York. Mr. Donnelly is ex-president of the International Typographical Union, and is at present secretary of the general arbitration board of the New York Building Trades. Mr. Leach will take his old position in charge of the government's Philippine print shop on December 1.

Mr. Leach, is said by men who are familiar with conditions, not to have possessed all the qualities requisite to the management of a force of 3,500 men. Unless business before Congress in connection with affairs of the war department demand his presence here, it is probable that Secretary Wright will make a visit to Panama about the middle of December. His object will be to make a personal investigation of the work on the isthmian canal, which he has never yet seen, although he is, as the head of the department, nominally in charge of its construction. There are also constantly recurring disputes arising between the Panama merchants on the one side and the commissary stores in the canal zone on the other, as to what the latter should or should not sell, to be smoothed over.

All the departments and many of the stores were closed today making business here very dull. Southwest storm warnings were displayed at 12 noon from Delaware Breakwater to New York. A storm over Lake Erie is moving northeast. Winds will shift to southwest by night, becoming strong.

**Revolution Spreading.** Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 26.—Advices received from Hayti state that the revolutionary movement there is spreading and that all foreigners have left the southern portion, where the fighting is in progress, with the exception of the foreign consul. All of the foreign women residents are reported to have taken refuge on board of the warships in the ports.

While up to the present there has been no disorder in Port au Prince, it is generally admitted that unless the governmental forces gain a substantial advantage in the very near future there may be trouble there. The popularity of President Nord Alexis has been on the wane for nearly a year, and there are many of the merchants of his capital who would rejoice at his downfall.

**Football.** Richmond, Va., Nov. 26.—Perfect weather conditions exists for the football game this afternoon between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina. Special trains brought in hundreds of followers of both teams this morning and the streets are crowded with the followers of the opposing aggregations. Betting favors Virginia. The officials will be "Mike" Thompson (Girgerton) referee; Olcott (Yale), umpire; Pope (Harvard), head linesman.

**Too Much Kissing.** Connelleville, Pa., Nov. 26.—There has been too much kissing going on in the Free Methodist Church at Stauffer, according to Rev. M. F. Saffer, the pastor, who gave orders last Sunday from the pulpit that it must stop. Aaron Gadd, a deacon and leader in the church, went even further at a special meeting and threatened to make public the names of all the members of the congregation who have been seen spooning and kissing there. The deacon says he has a long list.

**The Lamphere Case.** Laporte, Ind., Nov. 26.—The jury in the case of Ray Lamphere charged with the murder of Mrs. Be' Gunness and her three children resumed deliberation after break last today. Judge permitted the jurors to go to bed last night after six hours deliberations, with four ballots, failed to show any prospect of speedy agreement.

It is generally believed by attorneys on both sides that agreement is improbable.

**Narrow Escape.** Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—By a margin of only a few inches a skidding automobile in which Charles Dan Gibson, the artist, and Norman Haggard, editor of Collier's Weekly, were riding, escaped plunging over a 500-foot precipice. They were viewing the city and distant mountains from Council Crest, an elevation west of the city. The car was stopped on the brink of the 500-foot ravine.

## News of the Day.

The passenger steamer Maryland is ashore near Cape Charles, Va.

Robbers blew the vault of the state bank at Towanda Kas, yesterday, and secured \$3,000. The men escaped on a hand car going toward Wichita. Posses are in pursuit.

Fog, paralyzing in its effect on traffic on land and sea, which has hung over New York for two days, has tied up shipping in the worst blockade that the city has experienced in 25 years.

"Dr. Leon" Thompson, of Washington, is to serve five years in the Atlanta penitentiary for causing the death of a girl by a criminal operation. He will start within a week for the penitentiary to begin his term.

The legislative committee of the American Bankers' Association has been invited by the National Monetary Commission to meet with that body at an early date and present suggestions for future financial legislation.

C. J. Magnus, son-in-law of the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, served yesterday the first day of his sentence of one year in the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H. His wife is living nearby to give him courage.

The president has designated nine vessels of the revenue cutter fleet to patrol the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida during the month of December, January, February and March for the purpose of lending aid to distressed ships.

Fifteen cases of diphtheria among the school children of Montclair, N. J., have developed. The schools and churches there and at Newfield and Millville are closed. The epidemic is spreading rapidly. There have been four deaths this week.

The wireless station at San Francisco reports having overheard during the past fortnight code messages which are believed to have been sent from some station in Japan. A Honolulu wireless station is said to have heard the same code messages.

Rev. Silas C. Seallow, the former prohibition candidate for president, has written an open letter to the president criticizing his statement that a voter ought not to consider the religious beliefs of a candidate. He declares that it does matter what a claimant for popular suffrage believes, and the citizen ought to consider it in deciding how to vote.

The news in charge of the Mount St. Vincent Academy, a fashionable boarding school for young women, the grounds of which extend from Riverside to Yonkers, N. Y., along the Hudson river, were taken into a state bordering on terror yesterday when 100 troops took possession of the main entrance of the principal building and demanded that they be given breakfast. The police had to be sent for to drive them off.

Mr. John P. Archbold in New York yesterday testified that the Standard Oil Company consumed 64,958,301 barrels of crude oil and had 3,758 marketing stations in 1908. He also testified that the corporation has oil stored in greater quantity than ever in the history of the industry. He estimates that there was at least 85,000,000 barrels stored and the quantity stored in the so-called midwestern field, he said, he believed would not be taken out of the tanks in 10 years.

A cyclone struck Reed Springs, Mo., yesterday morning, doing considerable damage there and elsewhere in Stone county and across northwest Arkansas boundary. A two-story building, the upper part of which was occupied by the family of John Viles and the lower story as a restaurant, was completely demolished. The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Viles, was crushed to death between falling timbers and an ice box. A number of residences and other buildings were unroofed. The loss will be considerable.

William Reburn, son of Mayor Reburn, of Philadelphia, and Roger K. Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, had a fist fight in the elevator of the Hibbs building in Washington Tuesday evening, young Reburn challenging Wetmore at sight and attacking him. Mr. Reburn entered the elevator and while about to leave the elevator met Mr. Reburn, about to get in. No sooner had Mr. Wetmore entered than Mr. Reburn denounced him and challenged him to fight, at the same time grasping him by the throat. Mr. Wetmore called at detective headquarters yesterday and told Lieutenant Peck that Mr. Reburn had threatened his life. Detectives were sent immediately to the Hotel Arlington and Wetmore was given full protection. Mr. Reburn was asked by the police if he intended to harm Wetmore. He denied any such purpose. The trouble is said to have been about a young woman.

Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania; Governor Swann, of Virginia, and other prominent men are in Pittsburgh at honor guests of the city, attending the formal celebration of the naming of the city after William Pitt.

Mrs. Helen R. Baker, favorite niece of Eben D. Jonding, one of Boston's principal millionaires, has said her husband, Alfred Talbot Baker, for divorce, alleging cruel and abusive treatment.

**Bride Refused to Prosecute.** New York, Nov. 26.—After a night in a cell, Robert B. Stewart, said to be a wealthy man of Tennessee, was liberated in court today and returned to his fearful bride of three days, whom he was accused of presenting with black eyes in their rooms last night. Mrs. Stewart, a dashing brunette, refused to be the complainant. She said her husband was a nervous wreck and wanted her to celebrate a thanksgiving with him. The hotel detectives told of having rushed to the room of the bridal couple in answer to the frozen telephone calls to the office by those occupying adjoining apartments. The detectives said they found Stewart battering his dainty wife with his fist. Mrs. Stewart would not prosecute a man her husband was therefore locked up on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

**Bear Plays With Children.** Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 26.—While the children of John Herron were playing in front of their home at Duryea, Pa., on Tuesday, a she-bear and her cub appeared on the scene. The baby bear ran up and wanted to play with the children, kitten-like, while the mother bear called it back, while the youngsters ran into the house. As Mr. Herron was not at home and no one who could shoot was around, the visitors remained unmolested. After sniffing about the yard for a while and eating a few apples and potato peels at the back door, the bears rammed away.

## Virginia News.

George Burwell Page, 28 years old, son of R. Powell Page, of Clarke county, died yesterday at Saratoga, his home near Boyce, of grip.

Methodists of the state are to collect a fund of \$20,000 for the purpose of establishing a industrial school at Richmond in connection with the Methodist Orphanage.

John J. Bowie, aged 80 years, died yesterday at the home of his son, Thomas B. Bowie, in Cumberland, Md. He was a native of Loudoun county, and served in the Confederate army in Mosley's command.

Rev. Eli Tartie, pastor of the First Baptist Church (colored), of Petersburg, was on Tuesday sentenced to six months in jail for disorderly conduct in church. During a row in church he told one of his parishioners to shoot to kill.

The next session of the legislature will be called upon to pass an act calling for a state wide prohibition election in Virginia, according to the opinion expressed by J. Badley Smith, attorney for the anti-saloon forces in Norfolk.

The cost of maintaining the poorhouses in Virginia, exclusive of outside help, amounts to \$128,554.77 for the year just closed. These facts were included in a report just compiled by the State board of charities and corrections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Varner, of Fairview, Fauquier county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Lee, to Mr. Bernard Rucker, of Delaplace. The wedding will take place December 19 and will be celebrated at the home of the bride.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Lewis Goodwin, daughter of Rev. Edward L. Goodwin, formerly of Richmond, to Mr. James W. Ballard, of Fairfax county, took place Wednesday evening in Zion Episcopal Church, Fairfax, Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of Richmond, officiating.

If the general assembly shall impose a tax of \$10 on each automobile in the State for the purpose of creating a road fund it will add about \$10,000 a year to the funds for road improvements. It has been ascertained that there are just an even thousand of these machines owned in Virginia.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: J. E. Dressler, of Roanoke, nut-lock; J. M. Glick and W. J. Glick, of near Bridgewater, razor; J. A. Reams, of West Norfolk, harrow (reissue); and R. L. Templeman of Ruby, wagon end-gate.

Miss Marie S. Lewis, daughter of Mrs. John Redman Oxley Lewis, was married at Lexington, yesterday evening to Capt. St. Julien Russell Marshall, a member of the Virginia Military Institute faculty. The bridegroom's father, R. Q. Marshall, of Portsmouth, was best man, and Miss Mabel Elvator Byer, of Baltimore, was maid of honor.

Miss Alice Morris, wife of David Morris, a trunk manufacturer of Richmond, was killed in her home, in that city, yesterday, by being run over by a street car. She was 60 years of age, and had been suffering for some time from heart trouble and nervous prostration. Her death is believed to have been caused by a temporary paralysis of her circulation. She was thirty-five years old and the mother of two children.

The annual conference of the conference of Virginia began at Newport News Tuesday and will continue till tomorrow. The features of last night's general session were addresses by Dr. Paul Hanus, of Harvard University, who spoke on "The Problem of Industrial Education," and Dr. Bruce R. Payne, of the University of Virginia, who discussed "The Consolidated Schools for Rural Districts." Supt. James J. Vassie, of the Baltimore schools, will speak at the general conference tonight on "The Supervision of City Schools." Former Gov. A. M. Montague will preside at this meeting.

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## COURT OF APPEALS.

The following is a summary of Tuesday's proceedings in the Court of Appeals:

City of Richmond vs. Wood. Fully argued and submitted.

James A. Hall's widow vs. Hall, Johnson and Marshall, trustees, and others. Fully argued and continued.

The court allowed a writ of error in the case of William Sutherland against the Commonwealth. Sutherland was convicted in the circuit court of Dickenson county of carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$25 and costs. It is contended that the weapon was in a pair of saddlebags the straps to which were fastened, and also fastened to the saddle. The defense holds that within the purview of the law this did not constitute a violation of the law as contemplated by the statute.

The proceedings yesterday were as follows:

Hall's widow vs. Hall, Johnson and Marshall, trustees, and others. Fully argued and submitted.

Saxby and wife vs. Southern Land Company. Fully argued and continued. Next cases to be called: Hatcher vs. Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company; city of Norfolk vs. Brand of Trade, etc.; city of Norfolk vs. Virginia Club; Tidewater Railway Company vs. Hurt; Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Pew; Young vs. Young, and city of Norfolk vs. Barry, being Nos. 7 to 14, inclusive, exclusive of No. 8, which will be passed to the January term on argument docket.

The court was not in session today, it being Thanksgiving Day.

## THE REAL CAUSE.

The Ancient Scalp-Fever Theory Exploded.

At one time dandruff was attributed to the result of a feverish condition of the scalp, which view of the dried out hair is a story. Professor Uuna, Hamburg, Germany, noted a theory on skin diseases, explains this theory and says that dandruff is a germ disease.

This germ is really responsible for the dandruff and for so many bald heads. It can be cured if it is gone about in the right way. The right way, of course, and the only way, is to kill the germ.

## Today's Telegraphic News

Cut in Two by Collision.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Nov. 26.—Losing her way in the dense fog which held a fleet of liners off the hook since Monday, the steamer Finance, of the Panama-New York line, was cut in two by the White Star line freight steamer George and sank almost immediately a mile north of the out point of Sandy Hook today. She fell on board eighty passengers and a large crew. Life boats from all of the stations about Sandy Hook are at the scene of the wreck, but it is not yet known if there was loss of life, and this cannot be ascertained until the life savers return.

The first knowledge of the collision came to the observer in the morning after when the fog lifted and shortly after ten o'clock. The Finance was then seen lying with her decks submerged, and with her bow above water. Her bows showed above the water. Anchored in the vicinity were the George and the other liner Hesperus, which had lowered boats to assist in the work of rescue.

The New York harbor inspector's boat Cerberus, the big ocean tug Hercules and the tower life boat from the Sandy Hook station can also be observed from the shore heading for the scene.

From the shore one man can be observed standing on the top of the deck house of the Finance just out of the water. The fog is slowly lifting and the work of rescuing the survivors will be comparatively easy.

So far as the officials of the line know there was but one woman, Mrs. M. Talbot and her child, on board the Finance. She was returning to join her husband in the canal zone.

Included in the passengers were many employees of the Panama Canal Commission who have been in this country on leave and were going back to work.

A later dispatch says eight lives are believed to have been lost in the collision. The Finance was almost cut in two and now lies a helpless wreck northeast of the Hook, her deck houses, funnel and masts all that can be seen above the ocean.

Of the eight persons unaccounted for four were first cabin, three second cabin passengers and the other the collision engineer of the Finance. The collision was due to the fog which has blocked navigation in and about New York harbor since Monday and which held up a fleet of twenty odd ocean craft of all kinds. The names of the missing have not yet been ascertained.

The passengers on the Finance after the collision were terrified as the ship careened and at once began to sink. Life boats, life rafts, and preservers' ring were utilized by the Finance.

The George had a badly smashed bow, but her damage is above the water line.

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## The Kaiser "Indisposed."

London, Nov. 26.—While the air is filled with rumors that the illness of the Kaiser is much more serious than is admitted in Berlin, he having been "indisposed" since Tuesday and confined to his bed, the newspaper John Bull prints a startling explanation for his illness. According to it, he quarrelled with his personal friend and official advisor, Huelson-Haeseler, whose death from heart disease has just been announced. The subject was the Kaiser's interview with Dr. Ha'e. The report states that the pair had hard words, von Huelson-Haeseler upbraiding his emperor for having been, as he declared, trapped into an interview with a man who desired the Kaiser's assent for commercial use. This, it was declared, made the Kaiser seem ridiculous in the minds of the European diplomatic bodies. One word led to another and finally, according to John Bull, the Kaiser slapped his advisor's face. Von Huelson-Haeseler rushed from the imperial presence and shot himself through the heart. According to the story here, the Kaiser is absolutely inconsolable.

## Quiet in Perth Amboy.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 26.—With a battle of state militia guarding the three plants here of the National Fire Proofing Company no further trouble with the rioting strikers is expected today. The men, who are almost entirely aliens recently arrived in this country, seem to have been thoroughly cowed by the display of armed forces, and the result of the affray yesterday, when seven of their number were wounded, three fatally, by the deputies fusillade. The troops are commanded by Col. Nelson Dugan and two of the companies of the Second regiment are on the way here. In the riot, during which the deputy sheriffs were driven to use their weapons, Mayor Blachewell, Sheriff Quackenbush and Chief of Police Burke, of Perth Amboy, were slightly wounded by the bricks and stones hurled by the infuriated strikers.

## One Hundred and Twentythree Perish.

Valetta, Isle of Malta, Nov. 26.—Rescue parties made up of marines and sailors from the warships in the harbor are endeavoring to board the still smoking wreck of the liner Sardinia in order to search for bodies. There are still fifty six missing, all of whom, it is believed, are dead in the wreckage. The death list, not counting the missing, includes 18 of the crew, one European passenger and sixty-four Moors.

At noon the admiral issued a statement declaring that a definite search had shown the list of dead would number 123.

## The Dowager Empress in Peril.

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## Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Family	475	500
Fancy brands	525	575
Wheat, longberry	0.97	1.00
Mixed	0.95	0.97
Barley	0.85	0.87
Corn, white	0.85	0.90
Mixed	0.83	0.85
Corn, yellow	0.80	0.85
Eye	0.65	0.70
Oats, mixed new	0.50	0.55
White, extra	0.75	0.80
Elgin, extra	0.75	0.80
Butter, Virginia	0.18	0.20
Choice Virginia	0.20	0.22
Common Virginia	0.14	0.16
Eggs	0.24	0.25
Live Chickens (small)	0.11	0.12
Spring, California	0.15	0.16
Sweet	0.60	0.65
Apple, per bushel	1.00	1.05
Peas, per 100 lbs.	7.00	8.00
Bacon, country hams	0.15	0.16
Best sugar-cured hams	0.15	0.16
Breakfast Bacon	0.15	0.16
Sugar-cured shoulders	0.10	0.11
Bulk shoulders	0.10	0.11
Dry Salt sides	0.12	0.13
Fat backs	0.09	0.10
Smokies	0.10	0.11
Smoked Brown	0.40	0.40
Off A	0.00	0.40
Couf. standard	0.01	0.40
Granulated	0.01	0.40
Onion	0.10	0.11
Laquaya	0.15	0.16
Java	0.18	0.20
Colossas B. S.	0.09	0.10
C. B.	0.09	0.10
Onion	0.28	0.45
Sugar Syrup	0.16	0.30
Pinto Rice	0.18	0.35
Salt G. A.	0.00	0.35
Line	0.80	1.00
Turk's Island	0.90	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed	0.28	0.29
Washed	0.28	0.29
Wool, Eastern	0.28	0.29
Do. washed	0.28	0.29
Herring, Eastern per bbl.	675	750
Potomac No. 3	300	325
No. 1 Cut	300	350
Onion, Eastern Herring	300	350
Potomac family row	450	500
Do. half barrel	225	300
Potomac Shad, per half bbl.	0	750